

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John H. Lynch, Governor

A Proclamation

CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS MONTH
NOVEMBER 2010

WHEREAS, The State of New Hampshire is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, Carbon monoxide is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and poses the greatest risk to people in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Carbon monoxide is one of the leading causes of unintentional/accidental poisoning deaths in the United States, and it accounts for more than 50,000 emergency department visits each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The New Hampshire Carbon Monoxide Work Group is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of carbon monoxide poisonings through education and outreach; and

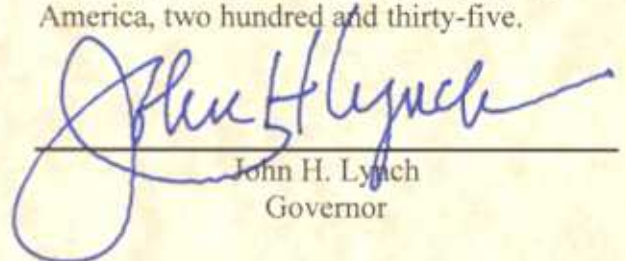
WHEREAS, New Hampshire residents have responded to public education measures and are taking personal steps to increase their safety from carbon monoxide, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Residents who have inspected their home fuel-burning appliances, have installed a carbon monoxide alarm and are aware of carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms are more prepared and, therefore, will be more likely to survive carbon monoxide exposure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 2010** as **CARBON MONOXIDE AWARENESS MONTH** in New Hampshire, and I urge all the people of New Hampshire to protect their homes and families from carbon monoxide exposure.



Given at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 14th day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand ten, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-five.


John H. Lynch
Governor